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CHARLES-TOWN, Febr. 23.

By a Vessel which arrived here last Week from Bristol, we have the following fresh Advices.

LONDON, Nov. 15.

THIS Day his Majesty went to the House of Peers, and open'd the Sessions of Parliament, with a most gracious SPEECH, to the following Effect:

To his Lords and Gentlemen,

THAT the present Posture of Affairs had obliged him to call them together at this Time; sooner than had been usual of late Years, that he might have their immediate Advice at this critical and important Juncture. That in all his Majesty's Proceedings with the Court of Spain, he had acted agreeably to the Sense of both Houses of Parliament; and therefore could make no Doubt but that he should meet with a ready and vigorous Support in this just and necessary War, which the repeated Injuries and Violences committed by that Nation upon the Navigation and Commerce of these Kingdoms, and their Obstinacy, and notorious Violation of the most solemn Engagements had render'd unavoidable.

That his Majesty had augmented his Forces by Sea and Land, pursuant to the Power given him by Parliament; which he had done with all the Moderation that the Security and Defence of his Majesty's Dominions, the Protection of our Trade, and the necessary Means of distressing and annoying our Enemies in the most sensible Parts would admit: But that as these Services would be various and extensive, attended with great Expences, and some Inconveniencies; which, his Majesty assured himself, would be sustained with Satisfaction and Chearfulness, in pursuing such Measures as the Honour and Interest of his Crown and Kingdoms, and the general Resentment of an injur'd and provoked Nation had called upon him to undertake. Then his Majesty acquainted the Gentlemen of the House of Commons, that he had order'd the proper Officers to lay before them the Estimates for the Service of the ensuing Year, and Accounts of the extraordinary Expences that have been made this Year, in Pursuance of the Power given his Majesty by Parliament. And that as in the Prosecution of this War, a Number of Soldiers to serve on board the Fleet might be necessary, his Majesty judged it proper, that a Body of Marines should be raised, and that his Majesty had directed the proper Estimates for that Purpose to be likewise prepared, and laid before them: And that his Majesty could not doubt, from their known Affection to his Person and Government, and their Zeal for the Safety, Prosperity, and Glory of these Kingdoms, but they would grant him such effectual Supplies, and with such Dispatch, as might forward, and give Spirit to our Preparations, and enable his Majesty to carry on the War with Vigour.

Then his Majesty acquainted his Lords and Gentlemen, That the Heats and Animosities, which, with the greatest Industry had been fomented throughout the Kingdom, had, he was afraid, been one of the chief Encouragements to the Court of Spain, to hold such a Conduct towards us, as to make it necessary to have recourse to Arms; and that the unhappy Divisions amongst his Subjects, were the only Hopes of the Enemies of his Majesty's Government: But that whatever Views and Projects they might form upon this Rupture and that what Advantages soever Spain might vainly promise itself from any Circumstances in the present Situation of Affairs, it was in their Power, by the Blessing of God, to defeat the One, and disappoint the Other. That Union among all those, who have nothing at Heart but the true Interest of Great Britain, and a becoming Zeal in the Defence of his Majesty's Kingdoms, and in the Support of the common Cause of our Country, with as general a Concurrence in carrying on the War, as there had appeared for engaging in it, would make the Court of Spain repent the Wrongs they had done us; and convince those, who mean the Subversion of the present Establishment, that this Nation was determined, and able, both to vindicate their injur'd Honour, and defend themselves against all our open and secret Enemies, both at Home and Abroad.

[*The Address is not yet come to Hand.*]

LONDON, Nov. 5.

By a private Letter from Plymouth they write, that last Week three Men of War, two Bomb Ketches, and three Fire Ships, sail'd from thence in order to join Admiral Haddock's Squadron in the Mediterranean.

Fourteen twenty Gun Ships are almost finish'd; they will each carry 8 Swivel Guns, and 160 Men, which is thirty more than usual.

From Gibraltar we hear, that so many additional Fortifications have been lately made there, that the Fortress is render'd impregnable.

This Day an Express arrived from Capt. Cooper, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Chester, at Spithead, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, with Letters from Rear-Admiral Haddock, dated September the 26th, giving an Account, that on the 23d of September, a rich Spanish Ship, called the St. Joseph, bound from the Caraccas, and belonging to the Guipuscoan Company, was taken off Cadiz. The said Ship St. Joseph, arrived at Spithead Yesterday, the 18th Inst. under Convoy of his Majesty's Ship the Chester. The Money and Goods on board, as mentioned in the Bill of Lading, are computed to be worth upwards of 300,000 £. Sterling; besides Silver and other Effects not expressed in the Bill of Lading, which are supposed to amount to a considerable Value.

Letters from Portsmouth advise, that the above Register Ship is 600 Tons burthen, carrying 64 Guns, and 176 Men

Her

Her Cargo conſiſts of
10919 Fanegs of Cocoa Nuts
102398 Pounds of Tobacco Varrenas
30,000 Pieces of Eight.

A Report was laſt Tueſday ſpread, St. Auguſtin was taken by the Engliſh, and yeſterday that Report was contradicted; but the diſcourſe is, that it will be invaded in a little Time, in order to prevent the Spaniards landing any of their Men from the Havanna, that they may not attempt at any time the Peace and Quiet of the Colony of Georgia. This Opinion prevails the more, as that Place (St. Auguſtine) is not able to make any Defence, and 5 or 6 hundred Men would be able to take it. However, this Opinion is not altogether digeſted by others, for the Reaſons, that the Spaniards have already enough upon their Hands, without the Acquiſitions of new Poſſeſſions, eſpecially as the French do not ſeem to come entirely into their Meaſures; that there are no Plantations near St. Auguſtine, the People's chief Dependance is upon the Garriſon which the King of Spain keeps there, except a few ſmall Veſſels which come from the Havanna; the Inhabitants indeed gather a few Skins from the Indians, & is their cheif Trade. This Place is only a Bay, and no large Veſſels are able to come up to it; and here being no Harbour, would be of no Service for Trade, and but little Uſe to England; beſides, it would take vaſt Sums of Money yearly to make and keep up proper Fortifications, & maintaining a numerous Garriſon, &c.

The Anſwer to ARMINIUS will be continued in our next.

Mr. *Timothy*,

I'm ſorry my honeſt Intentions were miſapprehended, and by that Means (or rather to favour the Party Diſputes in Divinity) was ſhut out of your Paper, nevertheleſs I deſire you'll inſert the following Particulars which are the Heads of what I had deſigned to have enlarged on in two Week's Gazettes,

In the firſt, humbly offer'd a Scheme for raiſing Money in that Way which (I apprehend) would be leaſt burthenſome to the People, and leaſt liable to Objections from thoſe who are affected by the riſing of Exchange. And in the

Second, I ſhould have attempted (according to the beſt of my Judgment) to ſtate the Value of our Loſs (or quantity of Evil if it may be ſo expreſſed) which accrues in Time of Peace, and in Time of War, from the *S*———— being in Poſſeſſion of *S*—. *A*———, &c. And concluded with ſome Obſervations on them,

Yours,
A. B.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Charleſtown,
Entred inwards.

Ship St. George, Joſ: Wright from Georgia.
—— Briſſington, Ja: Whitefield from Briſtol.
—— Kilsworth, Pat. McHigh
—— Willy, John Staples &
Snow Hunter, Ja: Scut from Boſton.
—— Bee, Sam. Webber and
Brigt. Grace, Wm Tren from Topſham.
—— Clovd, Wm Watlone from St. Kitts.
—— Luſitania Boſton, John Elevell from Barbados.
—— Amelia, John Cranch from Boſton.
Sloop Loyal Judith, John Drummond from Antigua.
—— Endeavour, Chriſt: Dickinſon from Rhode-Iſland.
—— Margaret, John Burchal ard
—— Monimia, John Petry from Providence.

Entred Outwards,

Snow Providence Galley, Iſa: Doubt and
—— Hunter, Ja. Scut for Cowes
Ship St George, Joſ: Wright and
Brigt. Amelia, John Cranch for London.

Clear'd for Departure.

Snow Fr. & Anne, John Cox to Philadelphia
Brigt. Prince, Clement Stanton to Cowes.
Sloop Nightingale, Thomas Barnes to New-York.
Sloop Sally, Steph: Williams to Jamaica.

EXPORTED from *Nov.* 1, 1759.

Barrels of
Rice 21754. Tarr 903.
Pitch 2553. Turpentine 50.

Whereof to the Southward of Cape *Finiſterre*.
Barrels of
Rice 1530.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 35 s. *per C.*
Pitch 50 s.
Tar 35 s. to 20 s.
Turpentine 28 s.
Skins 17 6 d. to 18 s. 6 d.
Flour *per C.* 60 s
Middling bread 5 l.
Milk ——— 21. 10 s. *per* qn Cask.
White ——— 2 l. per ditto.
Brown ——— 3 l.
Ship ——— 3 l 10 s.
Coarſe Salt *per Buſh* 17 *d.*
Fine Salt 22 s. 6 d.
Indian Corn 7 s. 6 d.
Jamaica Rum *per* Hhds 20 l.
Limejuice 15 s.
Barbados Rum *per Hhds.* 18 *l.*
Melaſſes *per Hogſh* 9 *l.* 9 d.
Madeira Wine, per Pipe 90 l.
Vidonia Wine, *per* ditto 80 l.
Antigua and Mountſerrat Rum 17 *ſh.* 6 d.

Juſt Imported & to be ſold by James Whitefield at his Store in *Tradd-ſtreet*, oppoſite to Mr. *Jenys's*, a parcel of choice Cordage, Butter, Glouceſter and Cheſter Cheeſe, Currants corks grutts, Loaf Sugar, Scotch and Spaniſh ſnuff, Engliſh peaſe, and ſundry other Goods at reaſonable rates.

To be let the Houſe and Paſture near the Quarter-Houſe belonging to *Ralph Izard*, now in Poſſeſſion of *James Thompſon* whoſe time will end the firſt of *March* next. *Ralph Izard.*

To be ſold on the 14th of March next, at 10 o'Clock *in the Morning, at the Dwelling Houſe of Mr Joſ: Elliot deceaſed, all his Eſtate, both real and perſonal, (excepting a few Legacies)* 3 *Tracts of Land joining one another, exceeding valuable, being very convenient for damming and draining, & keeping Water, there is abundance of good Cyprus on the* 3 *Tracts two lying on a navigable Creek, one of them containing* 300 *Acres, the other* 386 *and an half, and the* 3*d* 248 *and an half all lying between Thos Elliot's and Hezek. Ewen's, about two Miles from Fr Dandridge's, another Tract near Horſe Savannah, containing* 420 *Acres, another on St. Helena Iſland, containing* 950 *Acres, & may be fenced in with* 50 *pannel of Fence, another at Muſkeito Iſland, moſtly Marſh Land, containing* 580 *Acres, ſome very convenient Land to Town to build on, & about* 50 *or* 60 *Slaves, beſides Horſes, Cattle, Sheep and abundance of other Goods The Conditions of the Sale, are one Year's Credit with good Security, and paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, All Perſons to whom he was any ways indebted, are deſired to bring in their Accounts properly atteſted, that we may take proper Meaſures to diſcharge the ſame, and all thoſe indebted to him, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame to the Subſcribers Executors with in ſo doing they will much oblige*

Wm Elliot.
Thos Elliot.
Tim Parr.

The Partnership between Mess. *Mowbray* & *Chalmers* and my self, being now by mutual Consent dissolved, and as I am fully impowered to receive and discharge all Debts due to the Copartnership, I hereby give publick Notice, that unless the Copartnership's Debts, as well as those particularly due to my self, are paid or satisfied by the first Day of *May* next, I shall certainly put them in Suit.

William Brisbane.

To be Let or Sold a Plantation, containing 327 Acres, near the Quarter-house. with a Dwelling house and out Buildings, and very good Pasturage, belonging to Mr. *Wm. Ley*, and likewise to be sold on the said Plantation, a quantity of Indian Corn, red Pease, and rough Rice; whoever has a mind to purchase may treat with,

Joseph Blake.

Just Imported and to be Sold by *Stead* and *Evance* and Comp

Excellent old *St.* Kits Rum, Sugar, Mellasses, and Port Wine at moderate Prices. Said Stead desires all Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Peter Horry deceased, to take Notice, that if their several Debts are not discharged by the 10th of May next, he will actually put them in Suit without any further Notice,

As Administrator to the Estate of Mr. Rich. Tidmarsh deceased, he requests all Persons any Ways indebted to that Estate, to come and discharge their several Debts forthwith, or they may expect to be sued without further Notice

Good Rice at the Market Price will be taken in Payment by

Benjamin Stead.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Wm. Elliot sen deceased, are desired immediately to discharge the same, or at least to give their Bonds and Notes to me for the Payment thereof, or they must not think it hard if they are sued; it being now about 17 Months since the Death of my Father, and there are very few who were indebted to him that think it worth their whiles to speak to me of their Accounts, and some of them I verily believe (by their Behaviour) are in Hopes that I know nothing of their Debt, and that they shall escape Payment, but such may expect not to be favour'd at all, unless they double their Diligence, and make speedy Payments, or at least give Security for the same, for I desire nothing unreasonable of any indebted to the said Estate, and if they have no Money, their Bonds or Notes shall be sufficient to me the only surviving Executor

William Elliot.

Run away on the 2d of *January* last from Mrs. *Harvey* a Negro Wench named *Bella* had on went she away a Scotch Plad Gown, but changes Cloathes, and is harbour'd in and about the Town, however takes her up and brings her to me in *Charlestown* shall be reasonably rewarded by.

Sarah Harvey.

Whereas the late Dr. Nicholas Trott, has in his life time lent out several of his Books which are wanting to compleat the Catalogue. These are to desire all Persons who have any of the Books to return them to me his Widow and Executrix.

Sarah Trott.

Run away from Mr. Ja: Cochran's Plantation on Daufuica, a new Angola Negro Men, branded on the left Breast A, closed at the Bottom. Whoever brings them to the said Plantation, or Mrs. Middleton's at Goose-Creek, shall be well rewarded,

A choice Tract of Land containing 1399 & a half Acres on Sampit Creek within eight Miles of *George Town* Winyaw, whoever has a mind to purchase the said Tract of Land may treat with the Subcriber for reasonable Terms

Eliz. Greene.

LOST *on the 15th of Jan. last, out of the House of Wm. Passwater in Crokett's Alley, a Stupor Ring, with 4 Diamonds, 2 on each Side. Whoever brings it to the said Passwater, shall have 5 l. reward, and no Questions ask'd.*

NB. If offer'd to Sale, 'tis desired to be stopt.

Run away the 6th of this instant from Mr. *William Staw* of North-Ediſto an Angola Negro Man a Wench Name Pompey & Menda and two young Childrens, formerly belonging to *Wm. McKenzie* deceased, they are both very well known in Town & Goose-Creek, whosoever takes them up and brings them to the owner shall have 5 £. reward.

To be Sold by Thomas Oliver and Comp. at their Store on Stone's Bridge, Milk, White, Midling, Ship Bread, Esopus Flour, Butter Cheese, Gammons, English Pease, Irish, Potatoes, Beer, Cyder, Soap, Wax and Tallow Candles, Rum, Mellasses, Vidonia Wine and Sundry other Goods.

All Persons indebted to Marmaduke Aish Sadler, are desired to pay the same to *Wm. Hopton* his Attorney at Mr. Jenys is Charlestown, by the first of April next, to enable him to discharge the said Aish's Debts.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of *James Payne* deceased are desired immediately to pay their respective Debts to his Executors the Subcribers, or they will be sued without further Notice, and those that have any Demands on the said Estate are desired to bring in their Accounts duely Attested. All Books borrow'd from or lent to the deceas'd are desired to be return'd, or claim'd in time.

N B. There is also To be sold or Lett together or in parcels a Tract of Land in Christ-Church Parish containing about 1200 Acres, within 7 Miles of *Charles Town* great part of it is very good Rice Land part of it is Pine Barren full of choice Timber for Sawing, & all of it well wooded, with a Commodious Landing, near which are great quantities of Oyster Shells, so that it is proper either for the Planter, Sawyer, Wood, or Lime Business. There is a large Pasture and about 60 Acres of choice Swamp which has been planted only last Year all under good fence. also a good Garden and Orchard, a Dwelling House, Barn & many other Out-Houses and conveniencies as good as New.

There is also to be sold a Tract of 940 Acres in Craven-County & another of 500 Acres ajoining to it. Any Persons inclining to purchas the whole or any part of the premises may appaly for further Particulars to the Subscribers.

John Fraser.
Daniel Crawford.
John Allen.

All Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of *John Prosser* late of *Charlestown* Taylor deceased are desired to bring in their Accounts duely attested to his Widow and Administratrix, that proper Measures may be taken to discharge the same. And all Persons who are any ways indebted to the said Estate, are desired to take Notice that unless they discharge their respective debts, by the first of *March* next, they will be sued without further Notice

Anne Prosser.

Run away from Peter and Isaac Secare at Peadee, Two new Angola Negro Men, speak little or no English, and had on when they went away white Negro Cloth Jackets and Breeches, and have not had the Small-Pox. The one named October, a middle sized Fellow, about 35 Years of Age; the other named Jack, about five Feet high and about 29 Years of Age

Whoever takes them up and brings them to the said Secares shall have 20 l. reward.

Stray'd about the Beginning of October last a Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the Mounting Shoulder PF and two other Brands Whoever brings him to Robert Harvey jun. shall have 3 l. reward.

I HAVE HERETOFORE GIVEN NOTICE TO ALL Persons indebted to the Estates of Rose Laroche, Mary Robinson and David Mallice deceased, to pay off their Accounts, which as they have hitherto neglected, I now for the last Time give Notice, that all Accounts due to any of the said Estates which shall not be discharged by the 10th of March next, shall directly be sued for without Delay, the said Subscriber has a convenient Tenement to be let

John Laurens.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Ralph Rhoday deceased, are desired to discharge their respective Debts on or before the 25th of March next to the Widow and Administratrix *Dorothy Rhoday*, who also desires all those who have any Demands on the said Estate to bring in their Accounts duely attested, so that suitable Measures may be taken for their Discharge.

NB. The said Widow has to dispose of, a young Negro Fellow, Plaisterer and Bricklayer by Trade, at a reasonable Rate for ready Money.